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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : 9/8
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RYUICHI MORISHITA ET AL : EXAMINER: MCGARRY

SERIAL NO: 08/945,805 : 1/4/08

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FOR: REMEDY AND PREVENTIVE :
FOR DISEASES CAUSED BY
NF- κ B

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated June 23, 1999, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

~~Please cancel Claims 17-23.~~

Please amend the claims as follows:

--1. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition for the [therapy and prophylaxis] B
treatment and prevention of NF- κ B-associated disease which comprises a nucleotide that
binds to the NF- κ B chromosomal binding site and antagonizes NF- κ B-mediated transcription
of a gene located downstream of said binding site [an NF- κ B decoy].--

~~NE~~ Claim 6, line 3, delete "in Sequence";